

# House File 297 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act authorizing local alcohol licensing or permitting
- 2 authorities to require training for employees who serve
- 3 alcohol.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 123.32, Code 2021, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3     NEW SUBSECTION.   4A.   *Alcohol server training.*   A local  
4 authority, as a condition of obtaining and holding a license  
5 or permit for on-premises or off-premises consumption, may  
6 require that one or more employees of an applicant, licensee,  
7 or permittee who serve alcohol be trained in state laws  
8 and regulations regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages  
9 to persons under legal age, recognition of fake or altered  
10 identification, and other information on state laws and  
11 regulations applicable to the serving of alcohol at a licensed  
12 premises. Such training may include the alcohol compliance  
13 employee training program developed pursuant to section 123.50A  
14 if available.

### EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18       This bill authorizes a local authority, as a condition  
19 of obtaining and holding a license or permit for on-premises  
20 or off-premises consumption of alcohol, to require that one  
21 or more employees of an applicant, licensee, or permittee  
22 who serve alcohol be trained in state laws and regulations  
23 regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under  
24 legal age, recognition of fake or altered identification, and  
25 other information on state laws and regulations applicable to  
26 the serving of alcohol at a licensed premises.